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Response Due Date
05/09/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00041269

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2012 - 10/17/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report to clarify the following descriptions: "Temporary Labor" and "General Political Consulting Fee." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.

2. Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from "Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee" and "Democratic National Committee." Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) reflects payments for "Printing/Exempt Campaign Paraphanelia-Obama" and "Printing & Postage/Exempt Mail Barrow for Congress." Please be advised that a state or local party committee may pay for campaign materials (such as pins, posters, bumper stickers and yard signs) that are distributed by volunteers in connection with activity on behalf of the party's nominees in a general election and for voter drive activity conducted on behalf of the party's Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. Payments for this type of activity are exempt from the definition of a contribution or

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expenditure if certain conditions are met. The conditions are that no public advertising may be used, including distribution by direct mail (mailings by a commercial vendor or from commercial lists); all funds used for the activity must be permitted under the Act; none of the funds used may have been designated for a particular candidate; and finally, payments for the activity may not be made from transfers-in from the national committee to specifically fund the activity. For further guidance, please refer to 11 CFR §§100.87 and 100.147 and to the Campaign Guide for Party Committees.

If the activity disclosed on your report does not meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above and if any portion of the expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified candidates, that amount must be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23, 24 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page as appropriate. Please amend your report or provide clarifying information.

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses payments for "Payroll taxes" and "Payroll." For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election should be properly disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §300.3(d)) For your next filing, please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s).

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Fortkiewicz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "Fortkiewicz" clearly distinguishable.

Kevin Fortkiewicz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division